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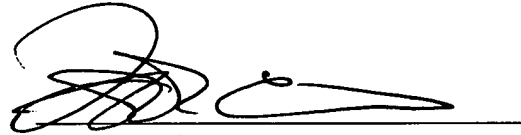
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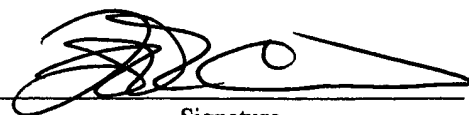
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and which has been accorded Application No. 10/539,882

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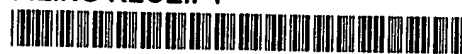
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